

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: IMAI et al  
Serial No.: 10/736,631  
Filed: December 17, 2003  
For: Method And Apparatus For Providing Services  
In Recycling Products  
Art Unit: 3627  
Examiner: D. Amsdell  
Conf. No.: 3845

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop: Response (Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2009

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed December 24, 2008.

An electronic payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.43340X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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